

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF HAZIPUR SUGAULI RAILWAY LINE .

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) The progress made so far on the construction of Hazipur- Vaishali-Sugauli railway line;
- (b) The expenditure incurred on the project, till date;
- (c) The number of stations to be constructed on this route alongwith the locations thereof; and
- (d) The time schedule for completion of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) : Hajipur-Vaishali-Sugauli new BG rail line (148.3 km.) has been taken up. Land applications have been filed for the entire length with the State Government.

An outlay of Rs.4.00 crore has been provided for the work in Budget 2006-07 and expenditure incurred on the project upto 31st March, 2006 is Rs.7.54 crore.

(c): There are a total of 15 stations comprising of 11 crossing stations and 4 halt stations proposed to be constructed on this route namely,

(i) Harauli-Phatepur

(ii) Ghataro,

(iii) Lalganj,

(iv) Vaishali,

(v) Saraiya,

(vi) Paru Khas

(vii) Deoria

(viii) Sahibganj

(ix) Kesariya

(x) Siswa-Patna

(xi) Bishanpur

(xii) Madhubani

(xiii) Areraj

(xiv) Harshidi and

(xv) Rampur.

(d) : The target date for completion of the work has not been fixed.

